DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Report on the administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act during the year 1939-40.

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Letter No. F. Per. 39-40, dated 18th September 1940, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, and Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, forwarding the report* on the Administration of the Mysore Workmen's Compensation Act No. XIV of 1928 as amended by Act III of 1936, in the State during the year 1939-40.

(*Printed as annexure.)

ORDER No. 2238-47—I & C. 130-40-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 18TH NOVEMBER 1940.

Recorded.

C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

ANNEXURE.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT FOR 1939-40.

Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The total number of cases that came up for consideration before the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation during the year under report was 213 as against 184 in the year 1938-39. Of the 213 cases, 55 related to accidents which proved fatal, 63 to non-fatal accidents and 95 to Memoranda of Agreements. Including the 20 cases (13 fatal, six non-fatal and one Memorandum of Agreement) pending at the commencement of the year, the total number of cases for disposal was 233, of which 68 related to fatal cases, 69 non-fatal accidents and 96 Memoranda of Agreements. The number of cases disposed of during the year under report was 215, of which 62 related to fatal accidents, 57 to non-fatal cases and 96 Memoranda of Agreements, and the number of cases pending at the close of the year was 18.

A sum of Rs. 14,461-15-0 was pending distribution at the commencement of the year and a sum of Rs. 36,296-11-9 was deposited during the year with the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, making a total of Rs. 50,758-10-9 available for distribution. Out of this, a sum of Rs. 38,302-10-8 was distributed during the year (Rs. 37,954-8-0 in fatal cases and Rs. 348-2-8 in non-fatal accidents) and a sum of Rs. 1,328-9-1 was returned to depositors, leaving a balance of Rs. 11,127-7-0 pending distribution at the close of the year.

A sum of Rs. 13,718-14-3 remained in deposit in the Government Savings Banks at the beginning of the year for the benefit of minors and a sum of Rs. 2,376-12-11 was invested during the year, bringing the total investments to Rs. 16,095-11-2. Of this, a sum of Rs. 1,870-7-3 was withdrawn, leaving a balance of Rs. 14,225-3-11 in deposit at the end of the year.

The total amount collected as Court Fee during the year was Rs. 162-6-0 as against Rs. 151-12-0 during the year 1938-39.

Of the 211 cases disposed of during the year, 120 cases were contested and the remaining were uncontested.

The Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Co., Ltd., Bangalore, deposited with the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Bangalore City, a sum of Rs. 328-2-8 under Section 8 (2) of the Act for disbursement to the injured workmen in non-fatal cases and the entire amount was disbursed to workmen during the year.

Statements are appended showing the particulars of cases filed and disposed of and the amount of compensation deposited with and disbursed by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in the State and proceedings before them during the year under report.

The Mysore Silicosis Rules framed under the Mysore Workmen's Compensation Act came into operation during the year under review, as a result of which the cases instituted and disposed of in the Court of the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation, Kolar District, showed an increase by 29 and 20, respectively, the cases filed during the year being 198 as against 169 in the year 1938-39 and the number of cases disposed of being 198 as against 178 in the previous year.

Personnel.—During the year, Mr. M. S. Ramchendra Rao, Director of Industries and Commerce was the *Ex-officio* Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation till 1st February 1940, when he went on leave and I assumed charge of the office.

BANGALORE,
Dated 16th September 1940.

B. G. APPADORAI MUDALIAR,
Ex-Officio *Commissioner*
for Workmen's Compensation.